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Personal Mention

Allentown, Pa., and Ridgely, Md., are without pastors, and Brother Cassel supplies both places.

Sister Ida Simmonds reports three accessions at Dunlaps, Ind., where Brother Bemenderfer is pastor.

Sister Detwiler has now visited all the churches in Ohio and is enjoying the Bible Conference at Winona Lake.

We regret exceedingly that ill health may make it impossible for Brother Spanogle to be present at our Conference.

Brother Lyon has recently held a meeting at Sunnyside, Md., which resulted in three accessions and a good work done.

Brother Copp reports three accessions to the Dayton mission. The work in that city is going forward very nicely and successfully.

Brother W. H. Miller reports one accession at New Troy, Mich. Brother Miller is doing some very successful work in Michigan.

Brother Talley was present and preached at the Oakville church harvest home meeting. Brother Ditch reports a very interesting meeting.

Brethren Yoder, Welty, Bowman, Flora, Miller, Rench, and a number of others are enjoying a rich feast at Winona Lake attending the Bible conference.

Brother Haskins has had a very pleasant vacation, and returning home finds everything moving along nicely, one wayward brother reclaimed during his absence.

Brother Koontz reports three accessions to the church in his charge. Conemaugh will be represented in our National Conference by two, and probably, by three delegates.

Brother L. S. Bauman writes: "Three more applicants for baptism and one accession by relation at Mexico church since last report. I am holding a few meetings for Zanesville church this week."

Brother Yoder's notes on the young people's topic this week should be read by every member of the Brethren church. "Helping the Pastor," is a very practical subject and Brother Yoder knows what to do with it.

Brother Furry preached at Lanark, Ill., August 13, and this is what he says about that congregation:

"I found one of the best organized and working churches I ever found." Accept congratulations, Brother Livengood.

Sister M. C. Myers, State president of the S. S. C. E. in Pa., is doing some very substantial work in that state for the Washington church building. There should be such an organization in each state or conference district. Instead of crippling the national work it helps it.

Brother Robert Beachy, Salisbury, Pa., will enter the Freshman year of the Western University of Pa., (C. E. Course) September 11 this year. On the recommendation of Brother Mackey, his pastor, brother Robert enters without examination.

This week Brother Wilt is after the Ohio and the Maryland Conferences for the resolutions passed at their last meeting. We can not speak for Maryland, but as a member of the Ohio Conference we assure our Brethren that this body has not overstepped its bounds so far as gospel principles are concerned. The mere statement that we have done so is not sufficient, there should be a reference to the book, chapter and verse, of the Bible violated in these resolutions. It is an effort, not at legislation at all, but at applying the principles so plainly taught in the New Testament. The only thing we regret is that the resolutions referred to were not passed and adhered to years ago. Today there would exist a better state of affairs than is now found among the churches in Ohio. And as to that body of Elders, it has no duty except to look after the interests of the churches, aid them in securing pastors, and give such other help as they may be called upon to give. This does not, in our judgment, appear to be a very dangerous movement.

College Notes

Do not forget that the fall term opens on Tuesday, September 12.

Remember also that your expenses at Ashland will be as low as elsewhere where equal advantages are offered. Our tuition is lower. Your living expenses are determined by your own wishes.

It is our purpose to offer the work as outlined in our catalogue in the Preparatory, Normal and Collegiate courses. We will organize classes in the branches scheduled thru the Freshman years of the long courses.

It is always our purpose to accommodate the students. So if there should be a demand others than the classes named will be organized. We can easily provide such work as you may wish to take.

A brief survey of the work offered during the fall term may be of interest to you. To begin with English—classes in Grammar, Composition and Literature will be taught; in Mathematics—Algebra, Advanced Arithmetic and Trigonometry; in Latin—Beginning Latin, Caesar and Cicero; in Greek—Beginning Greek and Xenophon; in Bible—Old Testament History and an elective in New Testament work; also General History, U. S. History, Civics, Physics and German. Besides these classes in more elementary or in advanced work will be organized upon sufficient demand. There ought to be many young people in our church who could find much of help in the work offered.

Several persons have responded to the call for subscribers to the endowment. Many more ought to do so. It would be a very easy thing for the Brethren church to sup-

port one college. Not only could we give it adequate endowment but a good attendance.

Not a week passes but one reads of magnificent gifts bestowed upon some one or more institutions. Men have learned two things, to some extent at least, namely: that the best investment in this world is in character,—cultured, empowered, Christianized manhood and womanhood; and secondly, that there is no way to accomplish so much along this line as thru the college. Large hearted men and women of means do not hesitate therefore to dispose of their money. Where are the persons who will place Ashland college upon a substantial and permanent basis for enlarged work?

J. ALLEN MILLER.

Winona Items

The Winona officers assure us that there is going to be no difficulty in accommodating all our people. There will be so many places that delegates coming can be pleased as well as in any way by making their choice after arriving on the grounds. There will be men to show you about and help to get you located.

Some people come and act very "green." They don't know what they want and cause a great deal of unnecessary delay and work before deciding. Let our people be as business-like as possible.

Let those buying tickets outside the Central Passenger Association territory remember to get a receipt from the agent. It may enable you to get better rates on your return.

The cottages on College avenue are about all reserved for the Brethren. Those expecting to stay in them should bring their own bedding. The private cottages are nearly all completely furnished.

There will be an express wagon at the depot to handle trunks, etc.

On reaching the ground if you wish to find a cottage at once, go to the general office in the post office building. It is the little building you find by the pool just before reaching the auditorium.

Those who have been made sick by the water other years should avoid the arbor-spring in the middle of the path.

Brethren Copp, Flora, W. H. Miller, Welty, Hazlett, L. S. Bauman, J. Allen Miller, Lowman, J. M. Bowman, Rench and Sisters Detwiler, Miller and Warvel are already here and others are coming soon to enjoy the Bible conference now in progress. The meetings are grand. The Brethren expect to have side meetings of their own in connection with them.

Let our ministers come prepared to occupy the pulpits of neighboring churches on Sunday, Sept. 3. All the Warsaw churches expect us to preach for them at that time.

Those coming on the Penna. R. R., get off at Winona Lake, those on the Big Four can take "The Dummy" train or the boat